GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ESTABLISHMENT OF ESI HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government has submitted any project estimates for establishment of ESI hospitals at Ashramam, Kollam and Chakkarathukulam and Kozhikode;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be implemented by ESI Corporation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): The ESI Corporation received the Project estimates of Rs.667.89 Lakhs in December, 1998 from the Government of Kerala for construction of Super Speciality Hospital at Ashraman, Kollam. No project estimates have been received from the State Government in respect of project for Occupational Diseases Centre at Chakkarathakulam. There is no separate proposal for a hospital at Kozhikode.

It has been decided to set up a separate cardiology(Non-invasive) Wing (Super Speciality Deptt.) at Ashramam, Kollam. The Corporation has recently received the confirmation of the State Government regarding commitment to post staff and to bear the runing expenditure. The project is likely to be completed in two years after the sanction. The Corporation in its meeting held on 20.2.2002 has decided to review the proposal of Chakkarathakulam.